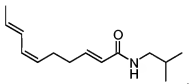


REMARKS:

Claims 1-50 were originally filed. In the September 18, 2007 amendment, the Group I invention was elected, and claims 14-19, 28, 29, and 33-35 were further canceled. Claims 1-4 and 38-41 remained pending. Upon entry of this amendment, the same set of claims will be pending.

In the December 11, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner states that the prior reply filed on September 18, 2007 is not fully responsive as it fails to elect a specific tingling sensate in claims 39 and 41.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse the specific tingling sensate of a spilanthol having the structure:



Applicants believe that the foregoing comprises a full and complete response to the Office Action of record. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and subsequent allowance of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, including any extension and/or excess claim fees, any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 12-1295.

Respectfully submitted,



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